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or may be done by such Company or Association at any time. When the foregoing requirements, and such other requirements as now are, or may hereafter be required by law, shall be complied with, the Comptroller-General shall give a certificate that effect, and the state of the County Clerk's Office of the County where the agency is to be located, shall be the authority to commence business.

Sec. 4. Every violation of this Act shall subject the Company or Association, or agent or agents, violating jointly and severally, to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each violation, which shall be sued for and recovered in a joint or several civil action, in the name of the State of South Carolina, by the Solicitor of the Circuit in which the Company or Association, or agent or agents, so violating, shall be situated, or the other half of such penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the County Treasury of such County, and the other half to the former of such violation; and, in case of the non-payment of such penalty, the person or persons so offending shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year in the discretion of the Court having cognizance thereof.

Sec. 5. The Comptroller-General shall safely and separately keep the bonds or stocks of each Company or Association, and shall return the identical bonds or stocks received; and, during the usual office hours, shall keep the bonds or stocks, subject to examination of the Representative of any Company or Association having made a deposit, as required by this Act; and the State shall be responsible for the return of all said bonds or stocks by the Comptroller-General.

Sec. 6. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent or conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

In the Senate-House, the twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(Signed) C. W. ONTONGERY, President of the Senate. (Signed) FRANKLIN J. MOSES, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved the 22d day of December, 1869. (Signed) ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE. I, F. L. CARDOZO, Secretary of State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of an Act entitled "an Act to better protect holders of insurance policies in this State," on file in this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, in Columbia, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1869, and in the 34th year of American Independence.

F. L. CARDOZO, Secretary of State.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize a loan to redeem the obligations known as the 'Bills Receivable of the State of South Carolina,'" approved the 25th March, 1869, the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina is prepared to redeem all obligations known as the "Bills Receivable of the State of South Carolina" that may be presented at the State Treasury.

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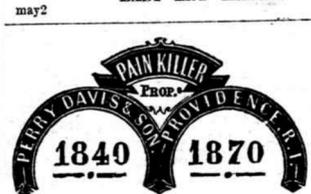
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Yours truly,

J. G. WOMBLE.

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THE COMPANY KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC as the Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West, is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows: "The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamboats or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi River, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The Company proposes, under the provisions of this charter, to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi River and its tributaries. They will be constructed on the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and be, in all respects, more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effectual extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed for the capital stock of the Company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollars of the stock to the Company. An additional sum of that amount will, without doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The Company has resolved to take lands of stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This Company proposes to take these lands, at a fair valuation, and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. It lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities; the amount of the same; whether improved or not; if improved, what proportion; how near to county towns to railroad, depot, river, and all the facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by certificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exorbitant prices. The titles must be unincumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, or titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offered.

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